



Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School

Where Faith & Knowledge Grow



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UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

10/9: Funeral Mass for Mr. Dallas Massie, Sr. Noon. 2-8th grade will be the choir

10/10: Sacred Heart Social Hall 1:30pm- 3:30pm Pillow making for the Vendor fair. Any help is greatly appreciated and needed.

10/13: OLV at St. Michaels - Breakfast after 8am Mass students choir for 11am Mass. Cooks needed!!

10/17: Teacher workday-NO SCHOOL
10/18: Parent teacher conference-NO SCHOOL

10/23: Picture day! Mass uniform!!

10/25: OLV Halloween Fest. Help is needed!



THANK YOU to all those who assisted at our concessions the past two weekends during the soccer tournaments! Especially Bridget & Gene McArthur for the use of their trailer, helping in setting up and taking down and donating hot chocolate packs and whipped cream, it was a big hit! A HUGE thank you to Greg & Connie Childress and Simona Benshetler for chairing, shopping, cooking, recruiting, set up and take down each day and night and for their time and talent! Thank you to the parents that were able to come and assist; Mr. and Mrs. Hsu, Mr. Tantanella, Mrs. Paasi and her girls Selu and Estelina, Mrs. Passard and daughter Taylor, Mrs. Benoit and daughter Noa, the Campbells; Tonya, Casey, Mack, Sara, Regan and Dylan, Mr. and Mrs. Busch with Ethan and Isabella, Mr. Gabriel Hennemann, Mr. Gerteisen, Mr. & Mrs. Lund for making breakfast burritos and for donating food items, Mrs. Alberton and her girls Alessandra and Adriana and to those that I may have forgotten. We are very grateful and blessed! **THANK YOU!!!!!!** Concession proceed totals will be forthcoming in next weeks newsletter. **CONGRATULATIONS DEFENDERS** for games well played! We are SO blessed and thankful to have Coach Jeff Latta for incorporating a soccer team and for his time, talent and dedication. Lastly, our soccer team kids! Jr. High were the 1st Place Champions and High School were the 3rd Place Champions!! Well done!!!

ALL Raffle Tickets should be turned in with monies including unsold tickets with monies. Any tickets assigned and not turned in or were lost will have to be paid for. Our daily drawing begins today. Winner announced later today via our Facebook page; *Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School - Wasilla*

Sunday, October 13th: OLV Sponsored breakfast at Saint Michael's Parish after the 8am Mass. Students are the choir at St. Michael's for the 11am Mass; please arrive by 10:30 in Mass uniform. **COOKS ARE NEEDED.** Cooks, please arrive at St. Michael's by 6:45am. Please let the office know if you are available to assist ASAP. Thank you!!!



HALLOWEEN FEST: Friday, October 25th

6-8pm Sacred Heart Social Hall. Please let the office know if you are interested in: serving food, set up, decorations, sponsor a game table, clean up, baking for the cake walk etc.

It's going to be a **SPOOKTACULAR** night

10/10: Sacred Heart Social Hall 1:30pm- 3:30pm Pillow making for the Vendor Fair. Any help is greatly appreciated and needed.

Volunteers needed! Help create pillow items for Our Lady of the Valley table at the annual vendor fair. Volunteers are needed to cut, sew and stuff. All proceeds go directly back to the school. If you are interested in volunteering your time and skills or know of someone, please contact parent Sarah Eby at 907-903-3403. Thank you.



I will be out of the office, returning this Thursday. Mrs. Shelly will be covering in the office as needed. If needed, I can be reached via email.

Have a great week! Karen Smith, Admin. Asst. 907-376-0883 (office)
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\$5 HOT LUNCH

10/8: Chicken strips, vegetable, dessert & drink

10/10: Grilled cheese & tomato soup, dessert & drink



OCTOBER:

- 1-Regan
- 2-Ethan B.
- 6-Sammy
- 7-Suliana
- 8-Coast
- 12-Ethan N.
- 13-Cora
- 18-James
- 19-Mrs. Almenas
- 21-Aoife
- 28-Mrs. Waisanen

PVO Parent Volunteer Organization

Meetings are the last Sunday of the month following 11:30am Mass in the Saint Christopher Bldg.



OLV ANNUAL VENDOR FAIR: Saturday, November 16th 9-3pm Sacred Heart Social Hall. Vendor tables are \$30 each. Applications for a table can be found on our website at olvwasilla.com or in the office.

Soup is needed for our OLV Café, as well as servers and clean up crew. Soup sign up sheet will be going home next month. Thank you!



November 23, 2019: TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

American Legion Post 15, 1500 Mystic Cir., Palmer

\$100 buy-in donation for food & fun!

Players check in at 5pm Shuffle & Deal at 6pm

Lots of prizes, including a \$300 cash door prize. First prize earns bragging rights, trophy, an entry into the next Poker Tourney and more!

We will need help in organizing, set-up, clean-up, food preparing, and dealers. If you can help, let us know. Thank you Nick McDermott for chairing this event.

ALL ABOARD!! December 5th Polar Express train trip to Talkeetna. Let me know now if you would like to come aboard! Students that are enrolled in Mat-Su Central will automatically have their fee of \$20 (reduced from \$25) taken out. Those that are not enrolled with Mat-Su Central can pay OLV directly. Adults can pay the school directly as well; *The cost has increased to \$79.* This includes train and bus transportation back. **Seats are limited for adults and is on a first come first serve paid basis.** Please let me know asap if your child(ren) will NOT be on the train and/or if they will be joining us in Talkeetna via private vehicle.

Next auction meeting; November 8th 5:30-7pm meeting space TBA.

